

REFERENCE TITLE: **21st century success schools**

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Introduced by
Representatives Anderson, Kirkpatrick: Burns J, Lujan, McClure, Thrasher

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-901.04; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO SCHOOL FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 9, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-901.04, to read:

4 15-901.04. 21st century success schools fund: grant
5 application: criteria

6 A. THE 21ST CENTURY SUCCESS SCHOOLS FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
7 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO
9 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
10 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSLING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

11 B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FUND. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
13 PRESCRIBE THE FORMAT OF THE APPLICATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
14 DETERMINE APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND SELECTION CRITERIA. THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER
16 SCHOOLS SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, BEFORE A SCHOOL IS SELECTED TO
18 RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE 21ST CENTURY SUCCESS SCHOOLS FUND THE SCHOOL MUST
19 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SCHOOL HAS INTEGRATED THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS INTO ITS
20 CURRICULUM:

21 1. THE FOLLOWING CORE SUBJECTS:

- 22 (a) ENGLISH.
- 23 (b) READING OR LANGUAGE ARTS.
- 24 (c) MATHEMATICS.
- 25 (d) SCIENCE.
- 26 (e) FOREIGN LANGUAGES.
- 27 (f) CIVICS.
- 28 (g) GOVERNMENT.
- 29 (h) ECONOMICS.
- 30 (i) ARTS.
- 31 (j) HISTORY.
- 32 (k) GEOGRAPHY.

33 2. THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY CONTENT:

- 34 (a) GLOBAL AWARENESS.
- 35 (b) FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL LITERACY.
- 36 (c) CIVIC LITERACY.
- 37 (d) HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARENESS.

38 3. THE FOLLOWING LEARNING AND THINKING SKILLS:

- 39 (a) CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.
- 40 (b) COMMUNICATION SKILLS.
- 41 (c) CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION SKILLS.
- 42 (d) COLLABORATION SKILLS.
- 43 (e) CONTEXTUAL LEARNING SKILLS.
- 44 (f) INFORMATION AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS.

1 4. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY LITERACY SKILLS TO ENABLE
2 PUPILS TO KNOW HOW TO DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 (a) LEARN.
- 4 (b) THINK CRITICALLY.
- 5 (c) SOLVE PROBLEMS.
- 6 (d) USE INFORMATION.
- 7 (e) COMMUNICATE.
- 8 (f) INNOVATE.
- 9 (g) COLLABORATE.

10 5. THE FOLLOWING LIFE SKILLS:

- 11 (a) LEADERSHIP.
- 12 (b) ETHICS.
- 13 (c) ACCOUNTABILITY.
- 14 (d) ADAPTABILITY.
- 15 (e) PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY.
- 16 (f) PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
- 17 (g) RELATIONSHIP SKILLS.
- 18 (h) SELF-DIRECTION.
- 19 (i) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

20 6. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ASSESSMENTS THAT MEASURE PUPILS' PROGRESS IN
21 MASTERING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 22 (a) THE CORE SUBJECTS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1.
- 23 (b) THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY CONTENT PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2.
- 24 (c) THE LEARNING AND THINKING SKILLS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3.
- 25 (d) THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY LITERACY SKILLS
26 PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4.
- 27 (e) THE LIFE SKILLS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 5.

28 D. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
29 SUBMIT A REPORT THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST YEAR OF
30 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 21ST CENTURY SUCCESS SCHOOLS GRANT FUNDING PURSUANT TO
31 THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF PUPILS WHO
32 PARTICIPATE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATION, TO THE GOVERNOR,
33 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
34 AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE
35 DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

36 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education; exemption

37 A. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
38 fiscal year 2007-2008 to the department of education to provide grants to up
39 to four schools that have demonstrated the integration into the curriculum of
40 the components specified in section 15-901.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
41 added by this act.

42 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
43 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
44 lapsing of appropriations.